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RESPONSE AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

The election and amendments are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 18, 2003. This response is being filed within three months of the shortened statutory period.

A Fee Transmittal is submitted herewith for payment of the additional claims.

The application is now in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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